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Applicant(s): Joydip Kundu, Richard L. Frank, Michael J. Cusson and Daniel E. O'Shaughnessy
 Application No.: 09/322,472 Group Art Unit: 2152
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 For: USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO PROVIDE THE LATEST
 CONSISTENT DEFINITION OF THE CLUSTER (AVOIDING THE
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 for two month(s) from September 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002.

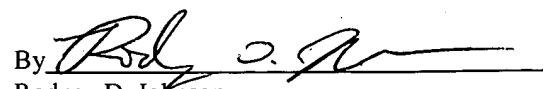
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| 3 months - | \$ 460 | \$ 920 |
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